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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the application of: Gordon J. Freeman, et al.

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INTERACTION OF B7-2 WITH ITS NATURAL
LIGAND (as Amended)

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
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